

Brain Injury 2008: Unraveling the Mystery

Agenda	
Friday, October 31, 2008	
8:00am	Registration
8:30	Sports-Related Concussions in Our Nation’s Youth: One “Ding” Too Many? Steve Marshall, PhD
10:00	Break/Exhibits
10:30	Diagnostics Breakout Sessions Cognitive: “Improving Identification of Cognitive Dysfunction in Populations with Brain Injury” Stephanie McAdams, MA-CCC/SLP Lisa Markley, MS-CCC/SLP Physical/Motor-Measuring What Matters in Mobility for TBI: Using the ICF* Framework to Guide Selection of Outcome Measures Karen McCulloch, PT, PhD, NCS (* International Classification of Function, Disability and Health)
12:00pm	Lunch/Exhibits
1:00	Treatment Breakout Sessions Cognitive - Make the Most of It: Therapy Ideas, Community-based treatment and Technology Stephanie McAdams, MA-CCC/SLP Antje Thiessen, MS-CCC/SLP Physical/Motor - Thinking About Function: Improving Balance and Mobility across the Continuum of Care after Brain Injury Karen McCulloch, PT, PhD, NCS
2:30	Break/Exhibits
3:00	Grief, Loss and Advocacy by Families Marilyn Lash, MSW
4:30	Reception with Speakers, Brain Injury Professionals and Exhibitors
6:30pm	Adjourn

Agenda	
Saturday, November 1, 2008	
8:00am	Registration
8:30	Connecting with the Community Al Condeluci, PhD
10:00	Break/Exhibits
10:30	Families in Transition: Meeting the Challenge of Coordinating Military and Civilian Services after Brain Injury Panel Discussion Moderator: Marilyn Lash, MSW
12:00pm	Adjourn

Fee
Registration: \$195; after October 24, 2008 - \$210 Pre-Professional Student: \$165 (includes one-year membership to BIANC); after October 24, 2008 - \$180 Member of BIANC: \$165; after October 24, 2008 - \$180 *One registration fee applies for both days. There is no discount for attending one day.*

Location and Directions
The Friday Center 100 Friday Center Drive Chapel Hill, NC 27599 Directions and parking information will be mailed with your confirmation.
Hotel Information
Hampton Inn & Suites 6121 Farrington Road Chapel Hill, NC 27517 Hotel Reservations must be made by October 1, 2008. To make reservations, call Hampton Inn & Suites at 919-403-8700.

Cancellations & Refunds
No refunds or vouchers will be issued unless we are notified by 5pm, October 28, 2008. A \$60 cancellation fee will be deducted from your registration fee if a refund is issued. Substitutes are encouraged.
Inclement Weather
Call 919-350-8547 and press 3 for the inclement weather schedule.

ADA Statement
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BIANC MEMBERSHIP

To become a member of the Brain Injury Association of North Carolina (BIANC), call (919) 833-9634 or visit www.BIANC.net.

Registration Form	Please print.	Event: 8590-23629cs		
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The Friday Center
Chapel Hill, NC



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Program Description

This conference provides a forum for interdisciplinary team members to enhance their current skills related to the care of the brain injury survivor and their caregivers. Sessions will target real-world strategies for assessment and treatment of individuals recovering from acute injury as well as ideas to increase community re-integration. Separate tracks for motor and cognitive assessment/treatment will be offered. Keynote sessions will explore the specific topics of Sports-Related Injury, Combat Injury, and Advocacy Issues. All sessions will focus on best practices for the rehabilitation team providing practical solutions to the many problems encountered following brain injury.

Target Audience

Nurses, speech pathologists, counselors, physical therapists, occupational therapists, recreational therapists, social workers, psychologists, case managers

Objectives

- At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1. Identify best practices for evaluating cognitive deficits in MTBI.
 2. Discuss the challenges of identifying and treating soldiers with TBI.
 3. Identify key differences in primary, secondary and tertiary blast injuries.
 4. Identify measures across the continuum of mobility that capture important life activities and are useful for clinical practice.
 5. Describe an approach to improve balance and mobility following brain injury that integrates cognition as an important aspect of functional training.
 6. Identify community resources for persons with mild brain injuries.

Credit

Wake AHEC CEU: 0.9 (9 contact hours)

Case Manager: 9 clock hours have been awarded by the Commission for Case Manager Certification (CCMC).

Certified Brain Injury Professionals: CBIS & CBITs may use up to 9 contact hours toward annual CE requirements

Psychologists: 9 hours of Category A contact hours for Psychologists



The North Carolina AHEC Program is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. This program is offered for .9 CEUs. (Intermediate Level, Professional Area) ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures.

Partial credit will not be awarded. Participants must attend 100% of the course to receive credit.